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## HUSTONVILLE.

Farmers are busy sowing wheat. The teachers' magisterial meeting was not a success.

Mrs. Adella Woods now has charge of the telephone.

Lyon & Allen are preparing a string of horses to take to Boston to sell.

Carroll Reid, little son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Allen, is out after a severe spell.

Miss M. S. Logan is erecting a cottage for her own use on her recently purchased property.

Logan Cooper, colored, had the misfortune to lose one of his fingers in a cutting box the other day.

Considerable complaint is heard about corn rotting in the shock. Some of the farmers estimate their loss at a third.

J. W. Allen sold to Lyon & Allen a car load of sheep and lambs at 34c and bought on Rolling Fork 15 butcher cattle at 24 to 32c.

We are proud to think of our friend, Frank Lusk, as among the "chosen braves," landing in Port Rico Sunday. A more promising representative could not have been chosen.

Mr. W. D. Weatherford is in Philadelphia. Geo. D. Weatherford is back from Louisville. Miss Jessie Cooke and June Reid, of Stanford, were with relatives here Sunday. Miss Mary Holmes Lusk, one of our brightest and most attractive girls, is in Baltimore.

Harry Hocker, of Danville, spent several days with homefolks here. Miss Allen Drye is back from a visit to friends near Lebanon. Mr. W. L. Smith accompanied her home. Will D. Hocker and wife spent a few days with the family of H. W. Drye near Lebanon and took in the circus. Sam Lusk has returned to Cincinnati. We hear Miss Elizabeth Logan will again become a resident of our town. Miss Lou Hocker spent several days with Mrs. Edgar Lewis at Headfordville. Walker Pinkerton is now engaged at D. S. Carpenter's store. Mr. A. Benedict is very sick.

## MT. VERNON.

The hypnotist gave a pleasant entertainment at the court-house last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ackenbright rejoice over the arrival of a young son, which came last Saturday.

Dr. A. G. Lovell used ocher from his valuable vein on the "Town Hill" to paint his house. The different shades are very beautiful.

The stamp tax affords a large revenue. We heard our county clerk say that he recorded a mortgage that required \$86 worth of stamps.

We visited the public school recently and found the teachers, Mr. Josh Boring and Miss Ella Doherty, most faithfully discharging the duties of their chosen profession.

Two of our town boys met with severe accidents this week. Jack Lawrence, while jumping on a freight train to go to his work at Sinks, was thrown to the ground and considerably bruised. Jenn Brown fell from a car and was hurt.

The soldiers, who have been at home on a furlough, have returned to their various camps. Some are highly pleased with army life and some are anxious to be mustered out. Messrs. White, Miller, Lawrence, Liffers, Gentry, Ping and Pennington have been at home.

The services last Sunday night were attended by the largest crowd that ever filled the church. Indeed many could not find even standing room. The subject of the sermon was one of most thrilling interest and was handled by Bro. I. M. Boswell in a manner that defied criticism. Great good was accomplished for the community by this meeting as no minister before has ever showed us our faults so plainly nor taught us so clearly how to correct them. Seventeen persons came forward during the services. Bro. Boswell is holding a protracted meeting at Petersburg.

Miss Carrie Laur and Mrs. John Magee were guests of Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt. Dr. John M. Williams is at home on a furlough. John Fish has moved to the Welsh property. Dr. and Mrs. Pennington are visiting in Louisville. Mrs. Eliza McCoy and family are visiting Mr. McMiller. A party from Livingston came down to attend church here Sunday, consisting of Mrs. Sam Ward, Misses Bentley and Miss Lana Herron, Messrs. W. J. and Ab. Sparks, John and Harry Magee and George Cook and Attorney Cash. Mrs. W. J. Sparks visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams.

The season for quail, partridges and pheasants opens November 15th, and closes January 1st. Any person killing or having in their possession quail, partridges or pheasants, before the opening of the season, is liable to a fine of not less than \$5 and not more than \$25.

Mrs. Edward Harris, of Richmond, Mo., has given birth to seven pairs of twins. They are all living.

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

J. W. Eason and Miss Martha Stultz were married in Garrard.

A Texas farmer killed his wife in a fight and then committed suicide.

Mr. James W. Covington and Miss Adelle Maupin will marry at Richmond, Oct. 26.

Miss Hilley Lawson, a spinster of Albany, ran off to Tennessee with Albert Cook, 15, and made him her husband.

At Ashland, Fielding Butler and wife, Mary Butler, died in a few hours of each other and were buried in the same grave.

Jonathan Brannham, a prominent logging man of Knott county, was killed by a large poplar log rolling off a wagon on him.

At Pleasantville, Rev. Joshua Rayson and Mrs. Amanda Jones, each aged about 70 years, were united quietly in marriage. Though sweethearts in youth, each had been married twice before.

Mrs. Mary Howell, a widow of 60, and the mother of seven living children, will be married in Chicago, Nov. 1, to Harry Worthington, aged 30. The groom to be is a widower with three children.

As soon as Miss Lucas, of Hopkinsville, compromised with the L. & N. for \$5,000 for the loss of her leg, she and W. W. Lucas were married. With that much money and a husband she ought to get along well for a year or two, even on one leg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tribble have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Mabel Berg, of Buffalo, N. Y., to Ed. B. Dillehay, of Danville, which will occur Nov. 2. Miss Berg has frequently visited Miss Annie Tribble at Junction City.

Wm. and Frank Brindle, twins, married twin sisters, Misses Ada and Alma McKee, at Wilmington, O. As they were married on the 13th and will live in a double house, it is fearful to contemplate the result of the wedding.

An epidemic of marriages is sweeping the state, and as the old woman said about the great number of people who were dying, many are marrying who never married before. October is an ideal month for the honeymoon and a glance at the papers of the State shows that hundreds are taking advantage of it.

The death of Miss Caroline Cummings at the Hopkinsville asylum last week recalls a sad story. On the eve of Miss Cummings's wedding to Mr. W. L. Lawrence, of Sandusky, O., he eloped with her sister. Brooding over the affair made the unfortunate girl insane. During her life in the asylum, she would frequently array herself in her wedding gown and await the coming of the bridegroom.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth VanDyke Cheatham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Cheatham, of Louisville, has been made although the marriage is not to occur till next April. Miss Cheatham inherits the beauty and vivaciousness of her handsome mother, who was Miss Nellie Garrard, and is a very lovable and attractive girl, for she is yet in the middle teens. The happy man is Mr. Jas. Baker, of Chicago, son of a rich retired tobaccoist and himself a prominent broker.

At the marriage of Mr. Jesse W. Sweeney to Miss Lula Batson at the Christian church, Lancaster, Tuesday, the groom entered on the arm of his grandfather, Jesse G. Sweeney, his only near male relative, and the bride was led to the altar by her father, R. H. Batson, where Rev. George Gowen officiated. Miss Olivia Sweeney and Homer Batson, only sister and brother of bride and groom, were the attendants. Messrs. Dave Walker, Lewis Walker, Joe Robinson and William Collier were ushers, and Miss May Hughes rendered a beautiful bridal selection on the organ.

A flourish county man came Wednesday and took away one of our fairest and loveliest girls—Miss Bessie Harris Woods, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Woods. Mr. Sanford M. Allen is the fortunate young man and he is a worthy son of a wealthy hanker of Millersburg. They were accompanied by Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Annie Engleman, Mrs. C. H. Yeager and Misses Bettie Harris, Pearl Harbison, Annie Evans Bright and Sue Fisher Woods. Mike Christman and Lt. Rowan Sautley were to have joined them at Danville and Lexington respectively. The marriage occurred at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, at 7 P. M., Rev. A. V. Sizemore, of Newport, performing the ceremony. Miss Sue Woods was maid of honor and Mr. S. C. Allen best man. After spending a few days in Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Allen will go to Millersburg, where they will make their home. Her friends here dislike to give Miss Bessie up, but are satisfied that she has chosen wisely and that in her new relation she will be as happy and as light hearted as of yore. The INTERIOR JOURNAL with her other admirers wish for her and hers every

joy that life can bring or heart could wish.

A daughter of the late Senator Thurman, of Ohio, who married T. Kelley Cate, an opera singer, has sued for divorce, alleging desertion.

Capt. B. F. Powell has a letter from his son, Rev. C. E. Powell, at Ocala, Fla., saying that he will be married Nov. 10 to Miss Minnie Thompson, of that city.

## WAR ECHOES.

Gen. J. H. Wilson has relieved Gen. Breckinridge at Lexington.

It is said that Gen. Shafter refused to take Gen. Miles' proffered hand at Chicago.

Four thousand stoves have been ordered for the use of the soldiers at Camp Hamilton.

Four fifths of the men in the Fourth Kentucky are said to have signed a petition to be mustered out.

Seventeen sailors killed and 81 casualties all told was the total loss suffered by the United States navy, during the war.

The Second Kentucky boys, reassembling at Lexington to be mustered out, found a cheerless camp and scattered to boarding houses.

Lieut. Jas. Bash, of the Henderson company, who was on Gen. Grant's staff at Porto Rico, has been appointed postmaster at Guayama.

It is reported that Dewey has been at it again. He forbid the rebels to fly their flag from the ships. They persisted and he fired on them and finally captured them.

Gen. Corbin says that Col. W. J. Bryan has asked no favors nor has he been granted any. In all respects, he said Col. Bryan had conducted himself like a soldier.

The war is over. The reason the United States won is that she is as strong as Sampson, Miles long, Schley as a fox, and has plenty of Merritt. What more Dewey want?

A society to be known as the Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba is now in process of formation. It will in a sense resemble the G. A. R. and will number 18,000 members.

Porto Rico is now wholly in possession of the United States and mail contracts are being let between the principal cities there. Spanish laws will be enforced till Congress acts.

Maj. Gen. Lee having been given indefinite leave of absence owing to the illness of his wife, Maj. Gen. Greene has been assigned to the command of the Seventh army corps.

In a speech at Chicago Gen. Miles took occasion to make another thrust at Alger and the war department for suffering and peltation caused by mismanagement of the war with Spain.

The order continuing troops in camp at Lexington has been received and Gen. Breckinridge has issued orders that equipment and proper supplies for the winter months shall be drawn.

Gov. Bradley on Saturday will entertain at the executive mansion in Frankfort, all the generals now in Lexington and their staffs—Gen. Breckinridge, Wilson, Sanger, Wiley, Waties and Andrews.

Col. Galtner says he is so disgusted with the figure that politics has cut with the 2d regiment that when he is mustered out he will burn his uniform as if they had been worn by an inmate of a pest house.

A saloon keeper at Old Point, Va., shot five soldiers, killing one and mortally wounding another. After the shooting soldiers set fire to the saloon. At midnight the town was in a turmoil, the civil authorities being powerless to preserve order.

The Lexington Leader gets after Col. Galtner for failure to see that every thing was in readiness for his men to return to camp. As a result of the failure to do so, scores of men hung about the town saloons all day and into the night, and slept in chairs and reclining spots.

Insurgents at Logaspi, on the island of Luzon, refused to allow the American steamer Hermanns to land or unload on the ground that she had Spaniards on board. They also refused to allow an officer of the United States cruiser Raleigh to land unless Gen. Aguinaldo said so.

With troops drawn up on the square before the palace, and all heads bared, the U. S. flag was thrown to the breeze at San Juan at noon Tuesday, while bands played the "Star Spangled Banner." By the acquisition of Porto Rico about 800,000 inhabitants lost their Spanish citizenship. According to a dispatch from Madrid, all the high officials will remain and become American citizens.

No one can tell where the diamond goes to in combustion. Burn it, and it leaves no ash; the flame is exterior like that of a cork, and when it has blazed itself out there remains absolutely no trace of it.

The Q. & C. will sell tickets at low rates to Washington, Oct. 18-25 on account of the National Spiritualist convention.

## CHURCH CHATTER.

Rev. J. Q. Montgomery held a meeting at Columbia with two additions.

The second Sunday in November will be Bible Day for Baptist Sunday-schools.

The Chicago Methodist book house is to be 19 stories high, and is to cost \$150,000.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions will open an orphanage at Droghda, India.

Revs. Davis and Sheppard held a revival at the Dry Ridge Baptist church with 21 additions.

Rev. R. B. Mahony has tendered his resignation as pastor of Mt. Tabor church, near Paint Lick, to take effect Nov. 1.

Southern Baptists think that it is a question of only a short time when the Northern and Southern Baptists will be reunited.

A preacher at Glasgow is scaring many into a confession of religion by prophesying that the world is to come to an end in 1899.

Good Hope's new church house near Lancaster will be dedicated Oct. 30. Rev. J. B. Crouch will preach the dedicatory sermon.

Since January 1, 1898, nearly \$15,000,000 has been donated by benevolent American men and women to educational and charitable institutions.

The Episcopalian convention adopted a resolution that the Bible, published in 1512 and adopted by the convention in 1825, is the standard and that its exclusive use is obligatory.

The Baptists have in the United States educational property and endowments valued at \$43,000,000. The membership now exceeds 4,000,000.

Rev. A. B. Simpson, organizer of the Christian Alliance, raised \$113,000 in a single day in the East, breaking his own and everybody else's record.

The meeting at Morgantown closed with 45 additions to the church. Pastor Riley has been aided by Evangelist Sid J. Williams and his sweet singer, J. A. Brown.

The Methodist Women's Home Mission Society of Kentucky Conference, will meet at Shelbyville, Oct. 25-27. All delegates are asked to send their names to Miss Kate Petty, Shelbyville.

The Religious Herald answered a question in regard to "Quo Vadis" with great good sense and discretion: "It is not at all to our taste. The rhetoric of it is extravagant, the tone is morbid, the whole atmosphere of it is feverish and unwholesome."

Bob Blanks, of Mayfield, convicted of criminal assault and sentenced to hang, preached to the inmates of the Louisville jail Sunday. Before he had concluded Thurston Fink, the murderer of Rudolph Papendieck, burst into tears and prayed for forgiveness.

The Holston Conference, at Morristown, Tenn., endorsed Messrs. Barbee and Smith for their course in securing the Methodist war claim, and Dr. R. A. Price, editor of the Midland Methodist, resigned in consequence thereof. It is refreshing to find one honest man.

The Baptist Argus has a long article on the egotism of "a comparatively small but aggressive denomination" calling itself "The Christian Church" without other defining word. It says the adoption of the name has brought about confusion and ill feeling, but does not tell what it is going to do about it.

A new idea has been adopted by the temperance people in the East to make men sign the teetotalers' pledge. A kinetoscope which throws on the screen such productions as "Ten Nights in a Barroom" and "The Biggest Devil in America" is used. Every movement of the actors is recorded, but no speech is heard. Nevertheless, the people flock to the hall to sign the pledge, and at Camden, N. J., 600 signed in one night.

We heard a Methodist say that Evangelist H. A. Northcutt, who is conducting a glorious revival at the Christian church, is as good a preacher as Dr. Carradine and that is to those who know how the Methodists regard the doctor, as high a compliment as they could pay him. The meeting is growing in results, the number of additions so far being 18, and will last as long as the great interest continues.

If any county in Kentucky containing an abundance of good hickory suitable for the manufacture of spokes desires to secure a factory at a low cost—not to exceed \$12,000—and on very favorable terms, the Masonic Grand Lodge, of Kentucky, refused to recognize the Negro Mason on a basis of equality with white Masons, or to have intercourse with the Washington lodge which has recognized Negro Masons.

A horse will eat in a year nine times his own weight, a cow nine times, an ox six times and a sheep six times.

Capt. Henry O'Neill, of Louisville, became a father at the age of 92 years. His wife is only 30.

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A dog, valued at \$10,000, died at New York.

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W. P. WALTON.

Democratic Nominee For Congress.

**HON. G. G. GILBERT,**  
Of Shelby County.

AT Glasgow Monday, Senator Wm. Goebel made an elaborate and answerable defense of the election bill that bears his name. He showed that the bill was necessary for honest election by the way the returns were manipulated, notably in the 5th and 11th districts, which were held back in 1896, till it was seen how many votes were needed to give the State to McKinley. The republicans had shamelessly disregarded the law requiring the officers of the election to be divided equally between the political parties and he showed that in Louisville not a single Bryan man was appointed an officer of the election. The new law does not change the penalties against frauds, all of them standing, as they were not repealed by the new enactment. No one can read Senator Goebel's explanation of the bill and hear the necessities he advances for it to secure honest elections, and raise an objection, unless as the Senator says, he is opposed to every safeguard being placed around the ballot and the will of the people protected. Senator Goebel thinks, and truly, that the character of the opposition to the law is one of the best evidences of its necessity. When it was pending at Frankfort the railroad lobby, the book trust lobby and every other corrupt influence was arrayed against it and every possible means used to defeat it. Every influence that fought the democracy in the campaign of 1896 and helped to steal Kentucky's vote, was then and is still arrayed against the law. A similar one prevented the establishment and perpetuation of Mahoneism and Brownlowism in Virginia and Tennessee, it will prevent the establishment of Hannaism and Hunterism in Kentucky. Under it the Hanna corruption fund will go somewhere else for that price of ballot despoilers will not sow when there is no chance of reaping. Kentucky will be counted democratic hereafter if she goes democratic and the occupation of repeaters, ballot box stuffers and other scoundrels who would thwart the will of the people is gone for good and all. The Senator closed his forceful speech with a powerful appeal to democrats to vote for Hobson for appellate judge for the political future of Kentucky will be decided in that district on the 8th of November, whether the next governor and the next General Assembly of the Commonwealth will be democratic or republican, and whether Lindsay shall be succeeded by a Senator who will vote to bind faster the shackles of the single gold standard upon this nation. The Senator's speech is given in full in Tuesday's Louisville Dispatch and it should be sent for and read by every democrat.

THE rats are telling the Negroes in the 3d appellate district that if Judge Jones is elected he will declare the Jim Crow law unconstitutional, notwithstanding the court of appeals has unanimously decided otherwise. A great deal depends on the election in this district, for should Jones be elected the political complexion of the court will be changed. The district went 1,509 for McKinley in 1896, but in 1897 gave Shackelford 1,700 majority. There ought to be no doubt of Hobson's election, and he will be elected if "democrats are requisite to every trust," as Senator Deloe says they are.

Two rival widows at Milford, Ind., have just engaged in a law suit, which resulted from one saying of the other that her Venus-like form was due to saw dust, bustles, rubber material and other devices used to supply deficiencies in the female form divine. The jury was made up of experts in the line doubtless for it rendered a verdict of \$125 damages after gazing on the faultless figure. The amount is small though considering the offense. There should be a penitentiary sentence attached when a woman is charged with padding, who does not, so few there be who are not guilty.

SOME time ago this paper suggested Judge R. J. Breckinridge for attorney general, but we got no thanks for it, some of his friends asserting that we did so to keep him out of the congressional race. We are glad to observe, however, that the judge has accepted our suggestion and shied his castor in the ring. It would be a great thing for the Commonwealth that a lawyer of his attainments shall succeed the present incompetent and we believe he will do so.

THE Louisville Post has begun again to set its "Kentucky Kernels" in single column. For which relief much thanks. When it gets back to the single column for all its matter, it will cease to look so much like a yellow journal.

It is now Dr. Wm. McKinley. Some Chicago College, wishing to advertise itself, has made him an L.L.D.

DEMOCRATS If you would have your district represented in congress by a gentleman and a scholar, if you would rebuke the administration for the cruelty and hardships to the soldiers, through incompetency and neglect of men appointed for political purposes, if you would rebuke Algerism in all its hideousness, and show your displeasure with republican ways and means generally, go to the polls the 8th of November and cast your ballot for George G. Gilbert, who is in every way fitted to make us a useful and distinguished representative. Let Lincoln county democrats especially see to it that their majority for him is so great that no republican will ever again dare to offer for her suffrage.

THE better the Goebel election law is understood the more it will come into favor. It always insures a division of parties in the count of votes, which the old law did not do, the returning board nearly always being of the same political feeling. With Brer King to watch Brers, Rife and Givens they won't be able to steal any votes here. If they desire, and we take it that our board is a fair sample of those in the other counties. If the old law was in force three democrats would count the vote of Lincoln, with no republican to see it done. Give the Goebel law a chance. It is a great deal better than those who malign it.

HON. G. G. GILBERT spoke to a large crowd at Crab Orchard yesterday, so we learn by telephone. Hon. R. C. Warren also spoke and added to the enthusiasm of the occasion. To-day at Hustonville and tomorrow at Waynesburg and Kingsville they speak again, when it is hoped that everybody who can will be present.

WOODS seems to have very much the better of Tipton in the controversy over their politics. Tip can never make anybody believe that so good a man as Woods was ever any thing but a democrat, so he had as well give up the job.

THE U. S. government is hardly such a fool as to take Cuba and then pay for it. The insistence, therefore, of Spain that we assume the Cuban debt is an insult great enough to call for another war.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

The prison commissioners have virtually decided to cancel the Martin contract.

The Vermont Legislature re-elected Senator Proctor by a practically unanimous vote.

It costs a man about \$50,000 a year to be an ambassador to England. The salary is \$17,500.

Wat Hardin spoke at Monticello Monday and a Bryan and Hardin club was formed with 140 members.

Requisition for winter supplies indicates that troops will remain at Lexington until December at least.

Davison was advertised to speak at Harrodsburg Monday night, but no audience appeared and he went away to come another day.

Republican boodle committees are forcing women government employees to give three per cent. of their salaries to campaign funds.

The official figures show that only 5,779 Negroes registered in Louisville. The democrats have a majority over all of more than 3,000.

Senator Lindsay thinks that the democrats will control the next Congress and that Van Wyck will be elected governor of New York.

Owing to the serious sickness of Hon. Mordecai Williams' mother, of Catlettsburg, he has been compelled to cancel his campaign appointments.

Tammany ratified Van Wyck's nomination for governor of New York, in a monster meeting from which 20,000 were turned away, unable to gain entrance to the hall.

The New York Journal, after a poll of the State, says that Van Wyck will be elected governor by 53,000 majority over Roosevelt. New York city will give him 90,000 majority.

The Merchants' woolen mills at East Dedham, Mass., have closed for want of orders, throwing 300 hands out of work. "We will open the mills not the minds," was the republican shibboleth in 1896.

Things are getting hot in Louisville. The anti-Evans republican county committee adopted resolutions denouncing Col. Walter Evans as a traitor to his party and urging republicans not to support him for Congress.

The amount of money in the United States on the first of the present month was \$2,093,912,056. Of this, \$84,070,000 was gold, and \$1,066,193,319 various forms of paper, the remaining \$143,648,077 being silver dollars uncovered by paper and subsidiary silver.

A Frankfort dispatch to the Cincinnati Post, rep., says: The republican leaders tacitly admit that they will lose the Eighth district, represented by Congressman Davison, and that they will have only an even chance to elect Evans in the Fifth and Pugh in the Ninth.

The reason for the date of congressional elections—the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November—is to prevent an election falling on the first of the month, that being a busy day for many men. Bills fall due then, and commercially the first is always the busiest day in every month.

The Anderson News says that Mr. Gilbert won't be in Congress long before he will take a stand along with such men as Clark, of Missouri, and Bailey, of Texas. He will make us a Congressman of whom we may be justly proud, and one that will reflect credit on the democracy of the Eighth district.

Rev. Jacob Heath, of Muncie, Ind., father of Perry S. Heath, First Assistant Postmaster General, and a lifelong republican, has exploded a bombshell into the midst of Eighth district republicans by announcing in an open interview that he will not support George W. Cromer, the republican nominee for Congress.

Charley Finley, who, when asked by an old Metcalfe county republican if he was a son of Frank Finley, replied that he "did not know, but his mother said he was," was billed to speak here yesterday, but the atmospheric conditions not being favorable for the sowing broadcast of misinformation such as is usually indulged in by this blatant son of his father, the appointment was canceled.—Glasgow News.

At the peace jubilee in Chicago, Booker T. Washington, the smartest Negro in the country, said in a speech: "In this presence and on this auspicious occasion I want to present the deep gratitude of nearly 10,000,000 of my people to our wise, patient and brave chief executive for the generous manner in which my race has been recognized during this conflict, a recognition that has done more to blot out sectional and racial lines than any event since the dawn of our freedom."

United States Senator W. V. Sullivan, of Mississippi, made a political speech in Jackson, Tenn., and did not forget to pay his respects to Gen. Joe Wheeler. He said that Wheeler was the only Southern democrat in Congress who had voted for the bond issue, and said the strangest feature about it Wheeler was not appointed Major General until after the issuance of these bonds, and declared now he was an apologist for the administration. The distinguished Senator clearly intimated that Wheeler had sold out to the republican party.

The peace commissioners presented the American demands with the courteous but clear statement that the United States would not brook further delay and that it would neither assume nor guarantee the Cuban debt or any part of it. The Spanish commissioners expressed a willingness to surrender the Philippines rather than to fall in their effort to transfer the Cuban debt to the United States. Whereupon Commissioner Day is said to have created a mild panic among the Spaniards by informing them that they would probably be asked to give up the Philippines anyway.

A dispatch from Shelbyville says: "No spirit of uneasiness is felt by the democrats of the Eighth Congressional district, as with Hon. G. G. Gilbert as their standard bearer they are assured of a glorious victory over Davison. Mr. Gilbert has appointments at every place in the district, and courteously extended an invitation to his opponent to meet him in joint debate. Davison, of course declined, and is playing a still-hunt game, but it will not avail him in the race. Gilbert is assured of carrying every county in the district, with the possible exception of Garrard. His majority in Shelby county will reach 1,500."

HON. G. G. GILBERT democratic nominee for Congress, will speak at the following places:

Hustonville, Oct. 21.  
Waynesburg, Oct. 22, afternoon, and Kingsville, Oct. 22, night.  
Lancaster, Oct. 21.  
Paint Lick, Oct. 25.  
Berea, Oct. 27.  
Union City, Oct. 28.  
Foxtown, Oct. 29.  
Livingston, Nov. 3.  
Brookfield, Nov. 4.  
Mt. Vernon, Nov. 5.  
Hon. R. C. Warren will be with Mr. Gilbert at all his appointments in this county and also address the voters.

The Masons elected Jas. E. Wilhelm grand master.

Ex-Judge Hoyt has sued Congressman Berry for a \$200 legal fee.

J. W. Richardson, of Madison, hit a Negro boy, George Clark, with a pick, knocking one eye out and fracturing his skull. He escaped.

Newspapers in Hong Kong and Yokohama publish a statement that Li Hung Chang and the Dowager Empress of China have been secretly married.

Mrs. Murie Moss Wheat, of Paducah, a daughter of Major Thomas E. Moss, once attorney general of the State, has been recommended for admission to the bar.

In a collision between two yard engines at Somerset, Fireman Lad Hudson was caught between the tender and cab and sustained serious internal injuries.

The gross earnings of the Chesapeake & Ohio for the fiscal year, were \$11,788,557.65, and the net earnings \$3,896,250.48, while in 1897 they were \$3,421,413.63. The road operates 5,231.67 miles.

James J. Corbett and Thomas J. Sharkey have been matched to fight 20 rounds before the Lenox Club, of New York, on the night of Nov. 22, and a purse of \$20,000 has been hung up for the contest.

## A Klondike Exodus.

The chances are that within the next few months there will be an exodus from the Klondike only surpassed in size and intensity by the invasion of that territory which has characterized the past 12 months. But the cities on the Pacific coast have profited tremendously by this Klondike business. Manufactories have been run day and night to make miners' supplies, and retail stores have been kept open till a late hour in the evening in order to fill the demands of those on their road to the mining regions. Naturally the business men of these Pacific coast cities are unwilling to see an end put to this trade. They would like to have it continue forever, as it has proved uncommonly profitable to them, and for this reason they are disposed to exhibit great credulity in the acceptance of any report which comes from the gold region. But the end is fast coming, and although the Klondike will be a good gold producing region, and with better means of transportation all of the northwest territory, both in Alaska and in the dominion, will produce gold in large amounts, it may safely be said that the craze which started about a year ago has pretty nearly played itself out.

An officer of the United States coast survey steamer Blake tells a characteristic anecdote of Capt. Rodney D. Evans, of the United States battleship Iowa. While aboard the Blake at Key West Lieutenant Commander Edward D. Taussig, hydrographic inspector, went alongside the Iowa, which was lying eight miles off the port. Hailing Capt. Evans, who was leaning against a rope lifeline, which had been substituted for the rails removed in case of action, Mr. Taussig asked if he had any message to send to the department at Washington, as he would leave for there next day. "Tell them for me, Taussig," said the captain, "that I have a cargo of ammunition on board the Iowa that I am mighty anxious to be allowed to discharge." The reply produced a laugh, which was heartily joined in by a group of bluejackets on the Iowa, who were grouped near the captain. The message was subsequently delivered, and it was not long after that the cargo of ammunition was being vigorously discharged from the Iowa.

It is reported that Walter Wellman, the American explorer who has just called from Tromsø, northern Norway, on the ship Frithjof, has no intention of returning home until he has reached the north pole. He took with him a good-sized party, and is undoubtedly determined to succeed. Among the apparatus of the party is a rubber pneumatic boat that can be inflated with a pump like a bicycle tire, and also a folding canvas boat, built from Mr. Wellman's own designs. There are, too, special sledges of metal, watertight; so built that they may turn over and over in rough ice or float in water without injury to their contents. Each dog is to draw one sledge, practically without any assistance and without being driven by the men.

They tell two good stories, fragrant of civil war memories, around the camp at Montauk Point—one on Gen. Wheeler and one on Gen. Kent. When the Spaniards turned and ran at El Caney Gen. Wheeler, they say, was carried back 35 years, and shouted to one of his aides: "There go the Yanks," quickly correcting himself by adding, "the Spaniards, I mean." Gen. Kent, who fought in the sixties on the union side, paralleled this slip of the tongue at another point of the American line. Seeing the Dons in flight he exclaimed: "Just see the Jehundes run!"

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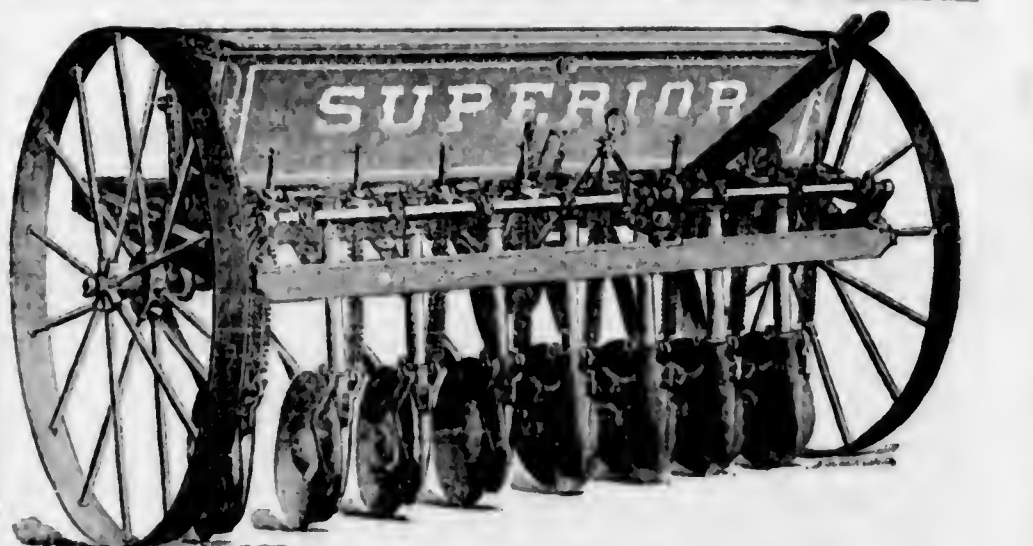
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